



Answer to your United Zinc Question

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Rick:

Cyprus Amax could work with KDHE and enter into a consent agreement to conduct work at the United Zinc site if it was on the NPL. Cyprus-Amax is actually doing this currently at the NPL-listed Cherokee County site in the Baxter Springs area. Leo and Bob have information regarding the Cyprus-Amax work in Baxter Springs and how it has been accomplished at an NPL-listed site.

We think it is advantageous to keep IMP Boats in the listing package. We can work in other areas of the site after the listing to allow more time for you to negotiate with Cyprus-Amax. There are approximately 1,700 residential properties to test so we have quite a bit of work to do and do not need to immediately work in the IMP Boats area if you need more time to talk with Cyprus-Amax.

IMP Boats is currently in the package but we can remove it if you believe this is the best approach. However, if we take it out we cannot then do any work there if your negotiations do not result in Cyprus Amax conducting the cleanup and we will then need to convey this to the City of Iola. As you know, the city would like everything remediated and we were also planning to use some of the IMP Boats area for soil disposal. Our remedial costs will likely increase greatly if we don't have an area for soil disposal and need to take the soil to a landfill.

I recommend that we leave IMP Boats in the NPL listing package per our original plan. You can still enter into an agreement with Cyprus-Amax so there is no down-side but if it is removed and the negotiations do not work out - the site will not be able to be remediated. Let me know your thoughts. Michelle needs to have our final version of the NPL listing package to Headquarters next Wednesday, August 1st, so we are running out of time and need to definitely decide if IMP Boats stays in the package.

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